



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Robert A. Rubino, et al.

Serial No.: 10/772,091

Confirmation No.: 2564

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: Fiber Optic Cable  
Connectors For Downhole

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicants file this Supplemental Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), extended one-month set to expire on August 5, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without the basic filing fee and a signed declaration. The notice also required a replacement drawing for Figure 9B.

A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on August 3, 2004, but inadvertently omitted the replacement drawing. Enclosed is a complete set of drawing sheets 1-9, including the required replacement drawing for Figure 9B. For your convenience, also enclosed are copies of the documents mailed on August 3, 2004, which includes the authorization for payment of the required fees due in response to the missing parts request and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), extended one-month set to expire on August 5, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without a signed declaration.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$900.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0441.P1/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

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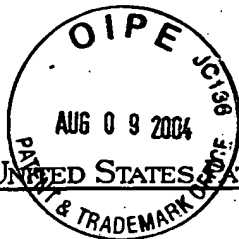
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - ✱ The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 9B.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

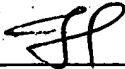
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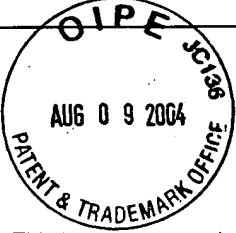
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ <u>110.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ <u>.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ <u>.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ <u>.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ <u>.00</u></td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-0782/WEAT/0441.P1/WBP</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>34,102</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><u>3 August 2004</u> <u>William B. Patterson</u></p> <p>Date Signature</p> <p><u>713-623-4844</u> <u>William B. Patterson</u></p> <p>Telephone Number Typed or Printed Name</p> <p>Note: Signatures of the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest of their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ <u>.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>.00</u>
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.